



# *City of Ridgecrest* **Police Department**

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**RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police**

## **Press Release**

**DATE OF INCIDENT:** February 29, 2012

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** PC 29800(a)(1) – Felon in possession of firearm.  
PC 33215 – Possession of a sawed off/ shortened shotgun.  
PC 30305(a)(1) – Felon in possession of ammunition.  
Three (3) misdemeanor warrants.

**LOCATION:** Residence in the 800 block of W. Mamie Ave.

**SUSPECT:** Raphael J. Schumacher - 31 years old Ridgecrest Resident.

### **RESUME OF INCIDENT**

On February 29, 2012 at approximately 1115 hours, Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department received a report that outstanding warrant suspect, Raphael Schumacher was at a residence in the 800 block of W. Mamie Ave. Officer Keys and Officer Hamilton responded to the residence and were escorted to a bedroom Schumacher was sleeping in.

The Officers contacted Schumacher and instructed him to show his hands and get out of the bed. Schumacher delayed at which time the Officers saw a shotgun lying in the bed next to Schumacher. The Officers quickly restrained Schumacher and removed the covers from the bed. At this time, a loaded Glock handgun was located in the bed between Schumacher's legs.

Schumacher was arrested for the listed charges and outstanding warrants. He was booked and held at Kern County Jail – Ridgecrest. His bail was set at \$545,000.00

Additional charges are pending, as RPD Detectives located possible stolen property at Schumacher's residence. Investigation to continue.

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**PREPARED BY:** Sgt. R. Marrone

**Wednesday, February 29, 2012**